



Inspection Report

NICK SCULAC

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Site: 001

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BIG CATS OF SERENITY SPRINGS
24615 SCOTT ROAD
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-06-2012

3.125 (a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.125 Facilities, general. (a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

In the enclosure housing 2 alpaca inside the shelter covering the window on the north side is wire mesh with sharp edges bent upward toward the animals that could cause injure the animals. Next to the window on the east side is 3 nails with the sharp point protruding towards the animals that could cause injuries.

In the enclosure housing 4 tigers (Rani, Shival, Mugale and Bana Bibi) the elevated resting platform (wood spool) on the west side has broken boards with several protruding nail heads that could injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing 2 tigers (Eliza and Jezebel) on the west side of the elevated resting platform is several protruding nail heads that could injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing 1 lion (Daniel) above the opening to the shelter behind the open shift door the wood is shredded, broken with sharp edges and the animals hair was observed attached to this area. The sharp edges of the wood could injure the animal and it is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing 3 tigers (Shanandoah, Aphrodite and Harley) the fence along the west side next to the shelter is pulled (stretched) and chewed causing it to lose its structural strength and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing 1 leopard (Aramis) the walkway leading the elevated shelter has shredded, splintering wood with a nail head protruding that could injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing 1 leopard (Sinbad) the north elevated resting platform has shredded, splintering wood with several protruding nail heads that could injure the animal. The walkway from the shelter

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leading to the lower elevated resting platform has several protruding animals that could injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing 1 tiger (Toni) the elevated resting platform has shredded, splintering wood with a nail head protruding that could injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing 2 tigers (Phoebe and Reyna) the elevated resting platform has a wood screw protruding upward from the top that could injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing 2 tigers (Keller and Amber) on the west side of the lower elevated resting platform is 2 protruding nail heads that could injure the animals. Lying on the ground inside the enclosure are several broken boards with shredded, ripped pointed ends that could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing 3 tigers (Billy, Jake and Chepe) the fence along the shelter near the lockout area is pulled (stretched) and chewed causing it to lose its structurally strength and not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing 2 tigers (Eva and Juanita) the elevated resting platform has several protruding nail heads that could injure the animals.

Indoor and outdoor facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect and contain the animals.

This is a repeat violation from inspections conducted May 18, 2012, January 24, 2012, September 12, 2011, May 18, 2011, January 19, 2011, November 15, 2010, June 2, 2010, April 8, 2010, March 9, 2010, January 19, 2010, October 1, 2009, May 18, 2009, January 20, 2009, September 25, 2008, May 27, 2008, January 2, 2008, September 17, 2007, June 25, 2007, April 6, 2007, July 6, 2006 and July 15, 2005 with an original correction date of July 16, 2006 and July 29, 2005.

3.127 (d)**REPEAT****FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

3.127 Facilities, outdoor. (d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

On the outside of the perimeter fence on the west side of the education building is an old stand sitting right next to the fence allowing the possibility of other animals and unauthorized person(s) to easily climb over the fence. Provide a perimeter fence that protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and so that it functions as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

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